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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF HICOM REPLY OF 6 OCTOBER TO REQUEST FROM GEORGE ALLEN (LEGAL COUNSEL FOR MARSHALL ISLAND POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION)

(MIPSC) BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE UPCOMING SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION (SPC) CONFERENCE IN NOUMEA AS UNOFFICIAL OBSERVERS, ORIGINAL LETTER TO HICOM MENTIONED DELEGATION WOULD BE MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF NITIJELA AND MIPSC. HOWEVER, LETTER FROM GEORGE ALLEN TO SPC MENTIONED ONLY MEMBERS OF MIPSC AND LETTER TO STATUS LNO (REFTEL) ONLY "MARSHALLES LEADERSHIP". BEGIN TEXT OF HICOM RESPONSE: 1. WE FEEL IT MAY BE

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BENEFICIALSTO INCLUDE ONE RPT ONE ONLY MEMBER OF NITIJELA TO BE PART

OF TTPI DELEGATION AS OBSERVER AT FORTHCOMING SIXTEENTH SPC CONFERENCE.

PLS IDENTITY NAME OF NITIJELA REPRESENTATIVE SO WE MAY NOTIFY COMMISSION. 2. AS NEED EXIST TO LIMIT SIZE OF DELEGATION BOTH FROM PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS OF PHYSICAL AND OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS AS WELL AS NOT TO APPEAR OSTENTATIOUS IN THE EYES OF OTHER PACIFIC TERRITORIES

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ADVISERS OF DISTRICT BODIES CANNOT BE INCLUDED IN TTPI OFFICIAL DELEGATION. IN ANY EVENT, WE CANNOT RPT CANNOT ENDORSE MARSHALLS POLITICAL

STATUS COMMISSIONS REQUEST TO SPC FOR SEPARATE OBSERVER STATUS REPRESENTATION AS THIS WOULD NOT BE IN KEEPING WITH AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

OF SPC AND TTPI GOVERNMENT. 3. ALL EXPENSES FOR NITIJELA REPRESENTATIVE

TO BE BY NITIJELA

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